

WE NEED YOUR VOTE!

Ralston Middle School PTA takes time at the end of each school year to thank volunteers and honor those who have given exceptional service to our school and community. Please take a few moments to nominate a person from your community for the service awards listed below. *You may choose an individual parent, a staff member, a coach or a teacher for one of these awards.* You can vote in one category or in all. We really appreciate your help!

Nomination Ballot

1. **Golden Oak Service Award**

This is the ***highest PTA award*** in California and is not given every year. It is given to an individual who has made ***significant contributions*** to the welfare of the children and youth in the school or community. It is awarded to an individual who has not only strongly contributed to PTA, but who has also been involved in different aspects of his/her community for many years.

Name _____ Name: _____

2. **Honorary Service Award (HSA)**

given to an individual in recognition of outstanding service to children and youth. A good candidate might be an individual who has played a ***major role*** for several years on various school and community projects.

Name _____ Name: _____

3. **Continuing Service Award (CSA)**

given to an individual for ongoing service to a school. A good candidate might be an individual who has ***served continuously*** on committees or has worked regularly as a volunteer over several years.

Name _____ Name: _____

4. **Very Special Person (VSP)**

given to an individual for work on a special project for a ***unique individual contribution*** to the school community. A good candidate might be an individual who has been an outstanding coach, tutor, scout leader, lunchroom volunteer or committee chairperson.

Name _____ Name: _____

5. **Certificate of Appreciation**

given to an individual in ***gratitude for a special job*** done during the school year. Last year's recipients were the parents and teachers of the Technology committee for setting up the computer network in the school.

Name _____ Name: _____

Ballots must be returned to the school or given to your child's homeroom teacher by Thursday March 5. The awards will be ordered from California PTA on March 11. Thanks for supporting those who do so much for us each year. If you would like to serve on the Nominating Committee, please call Mary Lenigk.